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SUBJECT: MAY 4, 1978 MINUTES OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE
MAY 3, 1978 PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT

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1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE SUBJECT MINUTES TRANSMITTED VIA REFERENCED AIRGRAM. THE MINUTES, AS WELL AS THE AGREEMENT, WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 92-403 (SEE 11 FAM 724), AND WILL BE PRINTED IN "UNITED STATES TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS" (UST) (SEE 11 FAM 725).

2. A COMPARISON OF THE ENGLISH AND ARABIC TEXTS OF THE MINUTES BY THE LANGUAGE SERVICES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT REVEALS THAT THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF THE ENGLISH TEXT HAS BEEN OMITTED IN THE ARABIC TEXT. THE EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE SEND A NOTE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE QUOTING UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS PARAGRAPH AND REQUESTING THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AGREE THAT THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE ARABIC TEXT. AS SOON AS THE EMBASSY RECEIVES A NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE AGREEING TO THIS CORRECTION OF THE MINUTES (SYRIAN NOTE SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE IN ARABIC AND QUOTE THE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH), THE EMBASSY SHOULD FORWARD THE

ORIGINAL FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE AND A CERTIFIED COPY
OF THE EMBASSY NOTE TO THE DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION OF THE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR TREATY
AFFAIRS. THE AGREEMENT AND MINUTES (WITH THE ADDI-
TIONAL PARAGRAPH IN THE ARABIC TEXT) WILL TEN BE
PRINTED IN THE "TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACT
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